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Petersbourg, March 25.

THIS Court continues to make great Preparations, in order to our Armies taking the Field early in the Spring. It is said, that Felt Marshal Munich's Army, which is to consist of 94000 regular Troops, and 40000 Cossacks and Calmucks, will be assembled at Perevolotzna by the 15th of next Month, from whence they are to march towards Oczakow as soon as the Season of the Year will permit them to pass the Desert. Felt Marshal Lacy is also preparing to assemble his Army, which is to consist of 40000 regular Troops, 10000 Calmucks, 6000 Don Cossacks, and 7000 Tartars, with which he is to return to the Crimea, some say to besiege Jenicala, a little Town near Kertz; others are of Opinion he will endeavour to demolish entirely the Wall and Forts of the Perecop, and lay Waste all the Country. Prince Chercaskoy, one of the Cabinet Ministers, having obtained Leave of the Czarina to go to Moscow for six Months, set out for that Place last Thursday. General Leontoff, who formerly commanded the Russian Troops in Persia, is made Governor of Asoph; and Lieutenant General Douglass is made Governour of Revel; and General Romansoff succeeds the late Prince Barratenskoy as General Director of the Ukraine.

Vienna, April 12, *N. S.* It is confirmed that the Garrison of Usitza capitulated on the 24th past, after a very stout and vigorous Defence, the heavy Cannon which the Turks had brought thither from Zwornick, having ruined most Part of the Tower which was the chief Defence of the Place, and dismounted the two only Pieces of Artillery which the Besieged had. We have these further Circumstances; when Captain Lersner, the commanding Officer, demanded first to capitulate, the Turkish General at the Siege said that he would grant no Capitulation at all, for he and all the Garrison must perish by the Sword; upon which the Imperial Garrison sent him Word, that if they must perish, they had Powder enough to make three Times as many Turks perish as there were Germans in the Place; and that when they should be reduced to the two last Barrels, they would make use of them to blow up themselves and what remained of the Tower in the Air, rather than fall into such barbarous Hands: But the Turks seeing their generous Resolution, granted at last the Capitulation. It is assured that eight common Soldiers of the Regiment of Marulli, all Neapolitans, refused to follow the Garrison, and took Party amongst the Turks; most of them had their Wives, who stayed with them likewise. This Court has received a Courier from Prince Lobkowitz in Transylvania, with Advice, that Ragotski is arrived at Choczim upon the Frontiers of Poland, from whence a great many Copies of his Manifesto had been spread in Transylvania, where it had already caused a good deal of Ferment among the Natives, and even to such a Degree, that Prince Lobkowitz had been obliged to seize in the Night and imprison several of them, amongst whom are 15 Persons of Note. This Advice has, with the greatest Reason, made this Court look upon that Affair of Ragotski to be of such Importance, that it has been already resolved to have a Body of 20000 Men in those Parts.

Whitehall, April 21, 1738.

Whereas it has been represented to His Majesty, That on the Fourteenth Day of this Instant April, in the Evening, a great Number of People assembled themselves in the City of Bristol, in a riotous and tumultuous Manner; that the Magistrates of the said City having caused the Proclamation for preventing Tumults to be read, they dispersed at that Time, but assembled again the next Morning in the same riotous Manner: And whereas an anonymous Letter was, on the 18th Instant, taken up in the Court of the Dwelling-House of Nathaniel Day, Esq; Mayor of that City, threatning him

him with Miſchief, in caſe he ſhould moleſt any Perſon on Account of the ſaid Riots: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſeveral Crimes above mentioned, or either of them, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any of the ſaid Offenders that ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Riots, or in writing, ſending, or dropping the Threatning Letter aforeſaid, ſo that they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Briſtol, April 15th, 1738.

Whereas a Riot was the laſt Night committed on the *Weare* in this City.

This is to give Notice, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall diſcover any of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Riot, ſo as he or they ſhall be convicted thereof, ſhall receive the Sum of Ten Pounds; to be paid by the *Chamberlain* of the ſaid City, on ſuch Conviction: And if any Perſon or Perſons, concerned in the ſaid Riot, ſhall diſcover his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be convicted thereof, ſhall receive the like Sum of Ten Pounds on ſuch Conviction, to be paid as aforeſaid.

Day, Mayor.

Briſtol, April 18th, 1738.

Whereas a Letter, without Date or Name, directed to the Right Worſhipful *Nath. Day*, Eſq; Mayor, was the laſt Night, or early this Morning, thrown into the Court of his Dwelling Houſe in *Queen Square*, addreſſed in the Words following, *viz.* "May it pleaſe your "buſie Worſhip, to be ſo kind not to trouble your "ſelf about what you call a Riot on the *Wear* as much "as you do; if your Worſhip doth moleſt any Perſon, "we that did break the Windows of that wicked Crea-"ture's Houſe, will certainly do you the ſame Kind-"neſs and ſomething worſe the firſt Opportunity, we "doth not queſtion will be in a little Time: We think "it Juſtice to ſerve her ſo, and your Worſhip worſe, "if you doth not hold your Peace.

"And, I pray, accuſe none wrongfully; if you "doth, it ſhall be — Fire to you."

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *Briſtol*, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in writing or throwing the ſaid Letter into the Court aforeſaid, do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof, to be paid out of the Chamber of the ſaid City.

Hollidge, Chamberlain.

And, as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds more to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Nathl. Day.

Whitehall, April 22, 1738.

Whereas an Incendiary Letter, dated at Laugharne, the 7th of March laſt paſt, was ſent by the Poſt, directed to John Philipps of Kilgetty, Eſq; Carmarthen, and received by him on the 9th of the ſame Month, threatning, That in Caſe he ſtood Candidate for Common-Councilman of Carmarthen, he ſhould not enjoy it a Year in Peace, and warning him to take Care leſt his Brains be knock'd out, his Blood licked by Dogs, his Houſe ſet on Fire, and his Friends murthered: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Author or Authors thereof, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the ſaid John Philipps does hereby promiſe a Reward of Fifty Pounds; the Mayor and Common-Council of the County Borough of Carmarthen do offer a Reward of Thirty Pounds, to be paid out of the common Stock of the Corporation; and the Rev. Mr. Anthony Rudd, of Carmarthen, doth likewiſe promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds; which ſaid Sums of Fifty Pounds, Thirty Pounds, and Twenty Pounds, ſhall be ſeverally paid to the Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by us,

John Philipps,
Jon. Newtham, *Mayor.*
Anthony Rudd.

General Poſt-Office, Feb. 22, 1737.

Whereas the Poſt Boy, bringing the Briſtol Mail to London, was ſet upon and robbed by a ſingle Perſon on Foot, Yeſterday about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, at the End of Sunning Lane, two Miles on this Side of Reading. The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to make it publickly known, that whoever ſhall apprehend the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery ſhall make a Diſcovery of the Perſon who committed the Fact, ſuch Accomplice will be entitled to the ſaid Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon. The Perſon who committed this Robbery, is deſcribed to be a middle-siz'd Man, had on a great Riding Coat, with a whitiſh Velvet or Pluſh Cape; he carried off the Horſe and Mail, which Mail contained the following Bags.

Briſtol,	*Hungerford,*	*Warminſter,*
Bath	*Great Beding,*	*Troubridge,*
Chippenham,	*Newſey,*	*Bradford,*
Calne,	*Uphaven,*	*Froome,*
Devizes,	*Netherhaven,*	*Shipton Mallett.*
Marlborough	*Amsbury,*	*Bruton,*
Ramsbury,	*Lavington,*	*Wells.*
Newbury,	*Tinhead,*	
Reading,	*Weſtbury.*	

Cuſtom Houſe, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Hon. Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 27th of this Inſtant April 1738, *at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, Cotton, Aloes, and Coffee, in Time. The Goods to be viewed at Wiggan's Key on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday next, to the Time of Sale.*

Stamp-Office, April 21, 1738.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament of the 5th and 6th of King William and Queen Mary, a Duty of 5 s. is impoſed upon every Piece of Paper or Parchment upon which any Licence or Certificate of Marriage ſhould be written or engroſs'd; and by three ſeveral ſubſequent Acts of Parliament of the 6th and 7th, and 7th and 8th of King William, and of the 10th of Queen Ann, a Penalty of 100 l. is inflicted on any Parſon, Vicar or Curate, or other Perſon in Holy Orders, who ſhall marry any Perſons without Publication of Banns of Matrimony, or without Licences firſt obtained for the ſaid Marriage, one Moiety thereof to his Majeſty, and the other Moiety to him who ſhall inform and ſue for the ſame. And whereas a Practice hath of late prevailed for Perſons in Holy Orders reſiding within the Liberties of the King's Bench and Fleet Priſons, and elſewhere, to marry Perſons without either the Publication of Banns, or any Licences obtained, and to give Certificates of ſuch Marriages without the ſaid Duty thereon, to the Diminution of that Part of his Majeſty's Revenue, as well as the Ruin of many Families: And the Commiſſioners for managing his Majeſty's Stamp Duties being determined, as far as in them lies, to ſuppreſs the ſaid Practice, have commenced ſeveral

Proſecutions

Profecutions againſt Perſons reſiding within the Liberties of the King's Bench and Fleet Priſons, for the ſaid Offence: And that no one may pretend Ignorance herein, the Commiſſioners have thought fit to give this Notice, that they will for the future proſecute with the utmoſt Severity, all ſuch as they ſhall receive Information of, to have married without ſuch Banns or Licence, and to have granted ſuch Certificate without the ſaid Duty, contrary to the Directions of the ſaid ſeveral Acts.

Chelſea, April 22, 1738.

By Order of the Right Hon. Henry Pelham, Eſq; Pay-Maſter General of His Majeſty's Forces. This is to give Notice, That the Twelve Months Penſion due to the Invalid Out Penſioners belonging to the Royal Hoſpital at Chelſea, from the 25th of December 1736, to the 24th of December 1737, will begin to be paid at the ſaid Hoſpital on Thurſday the 4th Day of May next, and ſo continue daily till the whole is paid.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to diſpoſe of the Materials of ſeveral empty Houſes ſtanding on Ground near Leadenhall, called Tokenhouſe Yard, (except ſuch Part thereof as adjoins to the back Part of Mr. Shard's Houſe) the ſame to be taken down and removed at the Expence of the Purchaſer or Purchaſers, and the Ground to be forthwith cleared, under the Direction and Inſpection of the Clerk of the Cities Works. And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the New Council Chamber, Guildhall, on Wedneſday the 26th Day of April Inſtant, to receive Propoſals for the ſame; and in the mean time, more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in Guildhall aforeſaid.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Lett by ſeveral Leaſes the following Lots, viz. No 1. One Meſſuage or Tenement and two Stables, with 25 Stalls for Horſes, in Finſbury Yard, now or late in the Tenure or Occupation of Mr. Mathew Sheppard. No 2. Two Tentors in the Tentor Ground near Windmill-hill, number'd 17 and 18. No 3. One Meſſuage or Tenement in Baſinghall-ſtreet Poſtern, next the Greenyard Gate, in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. William Baſſon. No 4. One other Meſſuage or Tenement adjoining to the above, in the Poſſeſſion of Mrs. Rebecca Gitto. And that the ſaid Committee will ſit in the Council-chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wedneſday the 26th Day of April Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Propoſals for the ſame. Of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforeſaid.

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants Inn, April 22, 1738.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, will be held at their Houſe in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, on Friday the 28th Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year enſuing. Robert Michel, *Regiſter.*

The Perſons concerned in the Portugal Loan, are deſired to meet the Managers thereof at Garraway's Coffee-houſe in Exchange Alley, on Tueſday the 25th Inſtant, at Eleven o' Clock in the Forenoon.

Advertiſements.

HIS Majeſty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be run for on Merrow Downs, on Tueſday in Whitſun Week, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding that is not more than Six Years Old this laſt Graſs, certified under the Hand of the Breeder. On Wedneſday a Galloway Plate will be run for of Twenty Pounds, by any Galloway under Fourteen Hands, Nine Stone the Higheſt, and allowing Weight for Inches, paying Two Guineas Entrance. On Thurſday a Plate of Fifty Guineas, by any Horſe that never won a Royal Plate, carrying Ten Stone, and paying Three Guineas Entrance. All theſe Horſes to be entered at the George Inn in Guildford, on Monday, by Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon; and all Diſputes to be referred to the Lord Onſlow, or as he ſhall appoint.

TO be peremptorily Sold, together or in Parcels, purſuant to a Decree, and two ſubſequent Orders of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor's Street, Chancery Lane, London, on Wedneſday the 17th Day of May next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, A Freehold Eſtate at Aſtol, in the County of Oxford, within two Miles of Burford, (a fine Sporting Country,) now rented at 122 l. 10 s. per Annum, and very Improveable; together with a Farm at Lechlade in the County of Glouceſter, lett by Leaſe at 52 l. per Annum; and alſo a Leaſehold Eſtate held for two Lives at Minſter Lovell in Oxfordſhire, adjoining to Aſtol, rented at 144 l. per Annum, out of which a Rent of 20 l. per Annum is payable; together with the Parſonage and Tythes of Minſter-Lovell, held by Leaſe from Eaton College. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Exchequer, before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, on Friday the 20 Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, A Freehold Eſtate late of Sir Mathew Kirwood, deceaſed, lying in Little Thurrocke, in the County of Eſſex, in the Tenure of John Stamper, at the yearly Rent of 170 l. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Office.

TO be Sold to the beſt Bidder, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, divers Meſſuages, Farms, Lands, and Cuſtomary Rents, Part of the Eſtates of the late Duke of Wharton, in the Counties of York and Cumberland. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-lane.

IN purſuance of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Kendall, and of John Kendall, his Son, both of Baſingbourn Hall, in the Pariſh of Takely, in the County of Eſſex, Eſqrs. deceaſed, are to come before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, to prove their Debts peremptorily on or before the laſt Day of this preſent Eaſter Term, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Creditors of William Swann, late of Friday-ſtreet, London, Linnendraper, a Bankrupt, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on Wedneſday the 3d Day of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Sun Tavern in Milk-ſtreet, London, on ſeveral ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Thomas Roskruge, of St. Ives, in the County of Cornwall, Mercer, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is iſſued, are deſired by the Aſſignees of the Commiſſioners to meet at Malcher's Coffee Houſe in Friday-ſtreet, London, on Tueſday the 2d of next May, at Five o'Clock in the Evening, to conſider of the Aſſignees compounding ſeveral Debts owing to the Bankrupt's Eſtate, and other ſpecial Matters.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Joſeph Horne, late of Haſtings, in the County of Suſſex, Linnendraper and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 3d and 10th of May next, and on the 3d of June following, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Timothy Waldo, Atttorney, in Angel Court in Throgmorton ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Frederick Voguell, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 28th Inſtant, and on the 5th of May next, and the 3d of June following, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects,